

PRE-COURSE WORK ASSIGNMENT

COURSE:	Fire Program Management, M-581
LESSON:	D - Managing the Impact of Wildland/Urban Interface
UNIT:	3 - Program Management
SUGGESTED TIME:	1 hour
EQUIPMENT:	Internet access
MATERIALS:	Pre-course Work Assignment Questions
OBJECTIVES:	At the completion of the pre-course work, participants will be able to actively participate in the classroom discussion and exercise.

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3D ACTIVITY

Accessing web sites, reading and answering questions.

A. INTRODUCTION

This pre-course activity will furnish the knowledge to participate in the discussion and exercise during the classroom portion of the lesson.

B. ASSIGNMENT 1

Access and read the San Bernardino County Mountain Area Safety Taskforce web site, listed below, and answer the following questions.

www.calmast.org/mast/public/default.htm

1. What is the five-point action plan that provides the basis for interagency cooperation?

2. Lists four Cooperative agencies (two from each county).

- a. San Bernardino County

(1)

(2)

- b. Riverside County

(1)

(2)

3. How did this taskforce deal with key political issues such as US Forest Service responsibility to deal with the beetle infestation?
4. What emergency planning efforts have been developed?
5. Describe one county ordinance developed.
6. List three types landscape planning developed.

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Access and read the AZTEC.ASU.EDU web site, listed below, and answer the following questions.

<http://aztec.asu.edu/gcf/finerisk.htm>

7. What is the primary emphasis for initiating this type of risk assessment?

8. What definition of “catastrophic” was used?

9. How did the analysis deal with fuels reduction methods?

10. What partnership was formed to establish a community approach?

11. What city and county efforts have been established?

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3D ASSIGNMENT 3

Access and read the Policy Lessons of the Los Alamos Fire web site, listed below, and answer the questions.

See “losalamostestimony.pdf” in the Unit 3 folder.

12. List two of the five principal conclusions of the author’s work.

13. Define Fire Policy Gridlock.

14. What steps are recommended for reducing policy gridlock?